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Titusville, September 25, 1866.

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The Natural History of New-Year's

Callers.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Varieties.

—NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

—Dancing parties take place this evening at Pleasantville, Plouffe and Oleppella.

—On the 16th inst., the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers assembled in convention at Harrisburg.

—The stoutheads in this city and country, livery stock will be a premium to-day.

—Senator Lyster has been seriously ill for several weeks. He has recovered sufficiently to visit Harrisburg.

—There will be a match game of billiards for \$100 between Draper and Hepp to-day, at the Corinthian Parlor Rooms.

—The Empire Transportation Company purpose running a line of propellers between Erie and Chicago next season.

—The well on lot No. 10 of the Mount Vernon lease, McElheny Farm, is testing with a prospect of being a large producing well.

—The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will take place on Tuesday, January 1st, 1897, at 10 a. m., at the church.

—A Pennsylvania girl caught a fawn in the woods near Uniontown, a few days ago. The animal was eight months old and weighed eighty pounds.

—A new well was recently struck on the H. Boyd Farm, adjoining the Espy Farm. It is reported to be pumping seventy-five barrels of forty-five gravity oil per day.

—A young man named Palmer Jackson committed suicide at Union Mills last week, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No cause is assigned for the act.

—Of some fifteen or twenty producing wells on Beechcroft Road but five were pumping yesterday. The remainder ceased operations on account of the water-pipes freezing up.

—Mr. Monaghan, who was seriously injured by the accident on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, some time since, died of typhoid, or lock-jaw, last week, at Union Mills.

—Messrs. Olmstead & Jewhurst of this city have sold one hundred and fifty tickets in the Crosby Opera House Association. As the date of the drawing draws near (21st inst.), the sales rapidly increase.

—A passenger car rolled down an embankment on the Oil City and Pithole Railroad on Saturday night, considerably bruising the inmates, but breaking no limbs. The train, as usual, was running more than three miles an hour.

—The election for borough officers of Venango City will be held to-day. Joshua Zigler, Esq., is the Republican candidate for Burgess. The citizens are opposed to the project of uniting with Oil City under a city charter.

—The burglar ball last night was a great success. The waiting for the prizes commenced at midnight, and at the present writing, 130 a. m., some of the party are still tripping it. We are unable to announce the result.

—The new bridge connecting Boyd Farm with Petroleum Centre will be planked over in a few days so as to admit of the crossing of teams. We are informed that after the bridge is completed, the right of fording the creek at that point is to be disputed.

—The Daily Era is the title of a paper published at Petroleum Centre, the second number of which has reached us. The Centre is now on an equal footing with Pithole and Oil City, each having a very creditable little newspaper. Pleasantville comes next.

—On Christmas eve a party was given at the house of Mr. Oliver, in Portersville, Butler county. A dispute occurred among the guests, resulting in a fight. One young man was instantly killed, another fatally wounded, and Mr. Oliver, while endeavoring to separate the combatants, had his skull fractured.

—The relation of cause and effect is well understood and forms the basis of human action and expectations, but still no one pretends to know or foretell what will happen in the future to himself, family, his country or the world at large. And well for us that an impetuous yell of mystery hangs over futurity, and that the plans of Providence are inscrutable by human reason. But the past is not a *terra incognita*, and on the threshold of a New Year, we can cast a backward glance over the track of time, and with interest and profit the signs of human progress. If we limit our view to our immediate surroundings, we see a thousand evidences that this is a "world of change." The life of man has all the fluctuations and vicissitudes of the seasons, and nowhere has the fickleness of Fortune given more frequent illustrations than her lot of today may be her foot-ball to-morrow than in Old-time in 1896.

—This year is the first of our munificent existence and it has been one of marked public improvement, if not of individual prosperity. We have suffered with the rest of the country in the general financial uncertainty and depression of the times, but not more than our neighbors. We have passed victorious through a hard-fought political contest in this county and district. But we are not only citizens of Titusville, but a part of the country. And here we behold a Union preserved, but not united, and with very little prospect that it will be during the present Administration.

—A year ago we all looked with dread to the visitation of the Asiatic cholera, but we can now congratulate ourselves that its reign was brief and its victims comparatively few. Some maintain that disease is sinful, the result of conscious violation of natural laws, the knowledge and observance of which are alone essential to preserve health and prolong life. This is too broad a proposition. But science, it must be confessed, has robbed this terrible epidemic of its terrors by teaching us the time and mode of its prevention.

—The successful laying of the Atlantic Cable is an astonishing achievement of science and skill, and would of itself make the year of our Lord 1866 ever memorable. And in Europe a new and formidable antagonist has arisen to Napoleon III. in the person of Count Bismarck, who has enlarged the Kingdom of Prussia to an Empire, humbled Austria and freed Italy. England is undergoing a reformation more widespread and profound than ever before, and the cause of liberal and democratic principles is on the eve of triumph.

—There have been scores of events both of foreign and domestic interest, which are worthy of review at this juncture, but we must pass them by. We bid good night to 1896. The old year, bearing upon its back the burden of centuries, as well as the good and evil of its own little span, is rolled into the lap of eternity past. May it rest in peace, and its shadow never fall upon the dead during any one of the three hundred and sixty-five days which begin to-day.

—All hail! New Year 1897! We cannot tell you events which will be inscribed upon the annals of the world. But in that confidence which is the more assured because we do not know what the future may unfold, we bid thee welcome—and ring the joyous chime for thy advent, and congratulate the world that a new year is born.

The Yacht Race.

Our cable dispatches yesterday announced that the yacht race had terminated, all of the vessels having reached their destination, the *Isle of Wight*. The *Henrietta* was on, having arrived at "the Needles" at 8:15 p. m. on Christmas day. The *Fleeting* followed at 2 a. m. on the 20th, and the *Vesta* one and a half hours subsequent. The *Henrietta*'s time was thirteen days and twenty-two hours, the *Isle of Wight* sailing time on record. The result is, contrary to public expectation, from the fact that when last "sighted," the *Fleeting* was reported in advance, and had previously beaten her competitor in a cuprace on the Sound. The *Henrietta*, however, was the popular favorite, her owner, James Gordon Bennett, Jr., having previously shared the perils of the expedition. He has fairly won the purse, which consisted of \$100,000 in gold, and has gained a world wide notoriety beside.

The but originated from the owners of the *Festa* and *Fleeting*, the *Henrietta* being subsequently admitted as the representative of the New York Yacht Club, who paid the required stake of \$30,000. The *Herald* is not likely to overlook this occasion for doing a little "blowing" on its private account.

It is noticeable that Captain Samuels, who sailed the *Henrietta*, made the fastest trip in a sailing vessel around the ocean previous to this yacht race, having made the passage in the *Dreadnought* in little over fourteen days. There is more in this than coincidence, and from the fact of the previous ill success of the *Henrietta*, Mr. Bennett probably owes his success more to his sailing master than to the superior merits of his yacht.

A small casualty occurred on the *Fleeting*, four men having been washed overboard during a storm. No other accidents are noted.

Trees.
The old settlers would deserve a monument if they had spared a few trees to us. But not expecting that any one would come after them, they chopped off the branches to make a brighter blaze in their fire-places, and sent the trunks to the saw mill, and so everything is bare but the hills around us. To repair this desolation we must dig and plant trees for ourselves. It is the ambition of cities to look like the country, and to clothe their angular streets and door-yards with the picturesque growths of the rural land scape. We should begin next spring for trees are not for a season but for generations, and grow slow. Nor can they be hastened in their development. The prattler in the nursery may grow into the bearded man before the tree rounds into its full proportions. And yet the sunshine and the dew of every day and night helps forward the consummation. Every summer it reaches a higher elevation, sports in the wind with new grace, and throws a larger shadow. We have heard much of paving, draining and lighting the streets. There has been a clamor for these public improvements, all in the interest of utility and public convenience. But the next concern is to beautify the streets with long lines of shade trees, all we need trees and shrubbery add to the attractions of a dwelling we all acknowledge. And we not only prize them for their luxuriant foliage on cooling shade in summer, but in winter they protect from the cold, breaking the force of driving winds and storms, and always they are beautiful. Now is the time to send your orders to the nurseries.

The Senatorial contest seems to have narrowed down to three candidates, Governor Curtin, General Cameron and Thaddeus Stevens. Some of our Republican contemporaries are discussing the relative claims of these gentlemen with much earnestness, but we know of but one paper that has had the indecency to attack the private character of either. The *Harrisburg Telegraph* is the exception, and the manner in which it refreshes the public recollection of the old political slanders against Governor Curtin, entitles it to the distinction of being considered a public nuisance. The patriotic services of Governor Curtin during the war and his unwavering fidelity to Republican principles should have shielded him against such disgraceful assaults from his own party press.

The election of either of the candidates named would undoubtedly give satisfaction to the Republican party at large, and we seriously question whether this malignant enmity against Curtin does not actually increase the number of his supporters.

The Cleveland *Herald* says that brakemen on railroads who enjoy a malicious pleasure in ordering male passengers, unaccompanied with a "divinely in duty" to "take the other car," should be warned by the title of a brakeman and conductor on the Chicago & Cincinnati Railroad. A Mr. Dale, who deserves credit for his determination to stand by the rights of "unprotected males" on their travels, bought a first-class ticket at Hamilton, and attempted to enter the "ladies' car." The brakeman refused admission, and ordered him to take "the other car," which happened to be a smoking car. When the conductor came for the ticket, Mr. Dale refused to give it up unless he had what the ticket entitled him to—a seat in a first-class car. The train was stopped, and Mr. Dale ejected, *et cetera*. He went back to Hamilton, reported his case to the railway managers, and the offending officials were dismissed, the managing officers conceding what the employees denied, that gentlemen traveling alone have rights which train officers are bound to respect.

An EXTRA FINE WAGON has just been sent to Mr. Benham, the popular Agent of the American Express Company. It is one of the medium sized delivering wagons and finished in the best style of the art. The Company, we are informed, have all their wagons made at one shop, in New Hampshire, the excellence of whose work is proverbial throughout the country. There has been shipped for the office here an express sleigh which will soon be "hobbling around."

The question of rival Express Companies is attracting much attention in the places where the Merchants' Union Express has established offices. How the project succeeds of getting the new Company to open an office in Titusville, we are not informed. Of one thing our merchants cannot complain, and that is, the way the business of the American Express Company is transacted in this city. Better, or more gentlemanly, we do to business with, is not often our privilege to meet, than the whole Express force of the Titusville office.

"YE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT."—The programme for this long talked of vocal entertainment will be found in another column. It promises a good deal more than we anticipated, and everybody who cherishes "old oaken buckets" memories, venerates "the old three-cornered hat," and the pig-tail and all that, and who sympathizes the musical tastes of his ancestors, will certainly be on hand to witness their glorious impersonation at Corinthian Hall to-night. A large number of seats have already been secured, and we affectionately exhort all who desire to obtain a chair with a back to it, an unobstructed view of the platform and space enough for a comfortable giggle, or to wring the moisture from their forehead, to buy a ticket this morning, and go early to the hall this evening. Tickets are for sale at the post office news depot and Brown's music store, where a diagram of the hall can be seen and reserved seats appropriated.

NEW FIRM.—By notice in our advertising columns, it will be seen that Capt. Lee has taken into partnership, Mr. R. H. Gardner, formerly of New York, he having bought one-half of the business. Mr. G. is of that class of men of whom we cannot have too many and we should like to see a score of such put their capital and business talents into service in our city.

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CROSBY, Dec. 26, 1896.

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As it may not be generally known, permit me space to further state, in explanation, that Bierstadt has painted several—perhaps eight or ten—small studies of this favorite subject of his pencil, the "Yosemite Valley." Two of them are owned in this city, one by Governor Dross, I believe, and one by Mr. Nickerson. The superb painting which is the property of the Association, and which has forever associated Bierstadt's name with the great California Valley, is eight feet by eleven in size. It is now exhibiting by the Association at Philadelphia, and is one of the prizes to be awarded by the committee to the drawing which will take place on the 21st day of January, as announced. I am, dear Sirs, Very truly yours, U. H. CROSBY.

Fun for the Boys.—Every boy should have a kind of just such a pattern as can be found at E. H. Eddy & Co.'s, with wrought-iron runners, steel blades and a fancy top-board, inscribed with some appropriate name. Boys are not boys unless they can have sleds that are sleds. What does snow know for unless for their special delectation? And what is better this wintery weather than a jockey sleigh for New Year's day? Herbert and Will can find a hill, where they'll take their sled of Jack and Gill, speeding down the slippery mound, leaving swirls of snow and Harry, upstaring perhaps for the ninth of his haps, but hurrying no one in the lively fun. So stay in at Eddy's where you'll find the sleds, and get out of the way this New Year's day with your anti-coasting ordnance.

Now is the time to purchase blank books at reduced prices. B. N. Hurd & Co. have on hand a large assortment of blank books, consisting of all kinds half bound, quarto and cap books, with a fine lot of full bound books of all descriptions, from 20 cents to 75 cents per copy. Also pocket-diaries, in every variety, for ladies and gentlemen, and at prices to suit all. Stationery of all qualities and descriptions. Envelopes by the thousand at greatly reduced prices. One hundred and fifty reams note paper, just received, which will be sold cheap for cash. All subscriptions received for daily and weekly papers and all magazines and periodicals. Mr. Hurd has also the finest lot of pocket-knives, scissors and razors in town, with brushes and combs of all descriptions. Feather dusters of all sizes.

Oil, Shales at Auction.—At the Exchange, Wednesday noon, Dec. 26, among the sales effected were the following:

1200 shares Walnut Oil Company..... 01 02
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100 shares Caldwell Oil Company..... 01 02
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20 shares Diamond Oil Company..... 01 02

Other lots of mining shares were offered, but not sold, for the reason that there were no bids.

Our acknowledgments are due to Messrs. H. L. Hersberg & Co., grocers and provision dealers, for a box of canned fruit and vegetables, choicely assorted, and presented with their New Year compliments.

There is no wholesale or retail firm that has a more extensive assortment, or is supplied with a better stock of choice family groceries, or that as prompt and reliable tradesmen are more worthy the public confidence. They operate constantly in the produce market, and are always able to secure the regular and freshest supplies of all commodities that find their way to the Titusville market.

FULTON MARKET.—The lovers of fine beef should not overlook the New Year's display at the Fulton Market. Mr. Crain the present proprietor of the establishment, is winning golden opinions as a caterer to the public taste and the Fulton is regaining all its old popularity. We saw yesterday a capital roast carcass, five months old and which weighed when killed about 300 pounds. This was roasted and fitted by Mr. Crain himself. A load of fat cattle arrived from Chicago yesterday for the same market.

PAYMENT OF THE PENSIONERS OF 1812.—State Treasurer Kemble is now having prepared, for each county in the Commonwealth, lists of the pensioners residing therein, which will be sent to the Treasurer (thereof), by whom the pensions due from the State to soldiers of 1812 will be paid. It is expected that these lists will be forwarded to the different County Treasurers in a very short time, when the semi-annual pension due on the 1st of January, 1897, will be paid.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The Methodist Episcopal church at Petroleum Centre, is to be dedicated to divine service on Sunday morning next. Bishop Kingley and Rev. Dr. Loomis, of Allegheny College, will deliver the addresses on the occasion. The church is a handsome structure, erected upon grounds donated by the Central Petroleum Company. The Rev. E. Squires is the pastor.

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COL E. A. L. ROBERTS,
General Superintendent, Titusville, Pennsylvania.

OFFICE AT THE RED PLAINING MILL.

Heretofore we have in our circum-
stances, alluded to a series of experi-
ments being made with Nitro
Glycerine and other explosives. We
now announce that we have suc-
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and the more many these municipalities were now prepared to operate on a scale with any of the above named enterprises, either with their improved combination or our old Combino (don Torpedo, which has a record of hitting you well known to send men like here.

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TARR FARM, June 12, 1896.
E. A. L. HORNAGE—Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th inst asking for information as to the results from the explosion of the Roberts' Torpedo in various wells on Tarr Farm has been received and I am replying in the following statement, based upon our own observations and upon information obtained from various reliable sources.
The explosion took place at about 10 o'clock P.M. at the Tarr Homestead Company have said below as exploded in the Levine and Kingbury wells and these two wells one had been flowing and the other was shut in. The explosion did not stop the flow of the Levine well but it did stop the flow of the Kingbury well. After the explosion of the Torpedo, both wells continued to flow at about 100 barrels per day at which rate they still continue.
Upon Keynote's well This well pumped at its usual point about 75 barrels per day, and after the explosion of the Torpedo it continued to flow, and is now flowing from 100 to

and had decreased to 10 barrels. The Torpedos died it to flowing of barrels. The Torpedos were brought up from the ground at least pumping 20 barrels, but decreased until the Torpedo was out, and is now pumping 40 barrels, with every toll that it will soon flow, as it is increasing both in size and in number.

There are other wells in the same neighborhood have brought up from pumping, in the aggregate about 100 barrels, and are now pumping 100 barrels, with every toll. One of them is now flowing and the other are pumping. They will, to all appearances, reach the surface.

It is believed there has not been a single exception on a farm where your Torpedo has not greatly benefited well operated upon. All have been named me, and the Torpedos have been used in the same way. It was repeated in two days, and it is believed that all tried them have equally favorable opinions.

It is said that the Torpedos were used in eight mentioned above, taken together, is fully 1000 barrels over the highest point these wells ever reached before.

80 barrels total before the explosion and 500 after the explosion cannot fail to be satisfactory in the highest degree. Yours, respectfully,
BARROWS, KERR & CO.

RESPONSES FOR OIL WELLS—MORE BENEFICIAL RESULTS.—Colonel Roberts is constantly receiving communications upon the success of his invention for reducing the gas pressure in oil wells, and the results are most gratifying. He has been able to obtain a complete restoration to oil mining, and its benefits are constantly being realized. The following is a list of the wells which have been restored to production, and the results are most gratifying. The following is a list of the wells which have been restored to production, and the results are most gratifying.

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 G. K. ANDERSON
 Petroleum Center, July 12, 1866.

BLOOD FAME, January 29, 1866.
 Your names are hereto annexed, to certify the
 acquainted with the well located on the blood
 and known as "Dale's Lookout." The well
 "Blood FAME" well. The said well was
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 in all practicable ways without obtaining any oil.
 to the "Blood FAME" well. The said well was
 Superintendent of the Roberts' Petroleum
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 ration" of the said well was continued for
 of a daily yield of from sixty to eighty
 of oil. In view of these facts, we confidently
 of the Roberts' Company to all well
 of such wells are entitled to the same
 We consider the invention to be one of
 practical value, as evidenced by the conversion of

IN BLACK, Well Contractor.
ROBERT, Agent on Blood Farms.
JOHN BYRON, Superintendent Henry Pat. Co.
STEPHEN MITCHELL, Superintendent Duncan
Blood Farm.
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I have, Highest cash prices paid for same. In
M. J. MARION, Pikeville City.

For Sale.—Four 15 horse power **ENGINES**,
I have on hand a variety of **ENGINES**. Cash
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NOTE.—I have on hand the very best selection of
IRON, TUBING, SUCKER-RODS, WORK-

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OLD ON TO THAT, WHICH IS GOOD.

Chick's **FRESH STORE** near the Depot is opening, and he will keep it well stocked with my, meat, food, etc. He was called to sell some more fire to fire some changes than they was by town. If you want one of the kind go there.